

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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For

Shoe Sole With Sizing Indicators

Examiner

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please re-write claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34, as follows:

1. (Amended) A shoe for determining a proper numerical shoe size for a person's foot, the foot having a heal with a rear margin and toes with a forward margin, comprising:

an outsole having a heel portion, a forward portion, a length, and a width;

a heel placement indicator positioned on the heel portion; and

a plurality of shoe size indicators located on at least a portion of the forward portion, each of the plurality of shoe size indicators located a distance from the heel placement indicator along the length of the outsole corresponding to a different numerical shoe size and labeled with the corresponding numerical shoe size;

